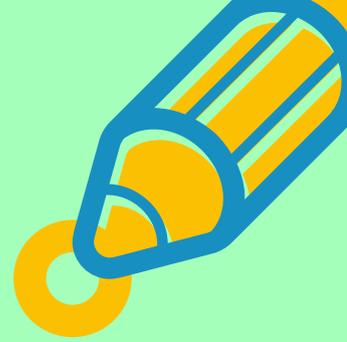




VIRTUAL STORYTIME

@ the DeSoto Public Library



JULY 9TH, 2020

Travel around the world with Library Adventurer Otis...without leaving the safety of your own home! Each week Otis will discover a new place and learn about the people through their stories. This week Otis will travel to Africa and read traditional Fairy and Folktales from Nigeria and Zaire!

BOOKS SHARED

- In the Rainforest Who Is the Greatest. Isaac Olaleye. Blue Sky Press. 2000.
- Why the Crab Has No Head. Barbara Knutson. Carolrhoda Books. 1987.



EXTENDED ACTIVITY

Find a map of the world and introduce your young one to different places. In addition to these stories from Africa, explore together the history, language, and food of one or more countries. Learning about other cultures can bring your family together, while appreciating people and places far away!

Masks are very important elements to storytelling in many parts of Africa. Make masks and encourage your child to engage in his/her own storytelling of traditional African tales, using the face masks for dramatic interpretation. Face masks can be made from simple materials such as paper plates, construction paper, beads, and feathers!



WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

tune of "He's Got the Whole World..."

We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got you and me brother in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got you and me sister in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands

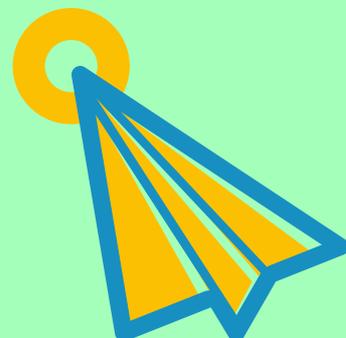
We've got of our stories in our hands
We've got all of our stories in our hands
We've got all of our stories in our hands
We've got the whole world in our hands.



IT'S A SMALL, SMALL WORLD traditional tune

It's a world of laughter, a world of tears
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share
That it's time we're aware

It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world



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